कि क्या इस बारे में कानूनी परामर्श पूरे हो चुके हैं ।

(ख) यह बताना संभव नहीं है कि आयोग की सिफारिशें कब तक लागू की जायेंगी ।

Re-orientation of Science Laboratories

2078. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Science laboratories in India are re-orienting themselves to improve their credibility with the Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what was the research achievment of CSIR during the year 1986-87 and 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) CSIR has stepped up its efforts to establish linkages with industry and to further the commercialisation of its processes by involving the potential users in R&D project selection, monitoring and funding.

(c) In the year 1986-87 and 1987-88, around 60 new processes were made available for use by industry; these were in the areas of drugs, chemicals, equipments, metallurgy etc.

2079. *[Transfered to the 22nd August,* 1988].

Tuticorin Heavy Water Project

2080. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when did the Tuticorin Heavy Water, Plant come into being;

(b) what is its capacity;

(c) whether this capacity has eve$_r$ been achieved; if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRl K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The Tuticorin Heavy Water Plant started production in July 1978.

(b) The production capacity of the plant is 49 MT of Heavy Water per annum.

(c) Commensurate with the inputs, the plant has achieved satisfactory levels of production.

(d) A Commitiee appointed by the Department of Atomic Energy identified the constraints removal of which would lead to an achievable production of 49 MTs per annum. Remedial measures suggested, have been implemented except one relating to installation of a synthesis gas recirculator, erection of which is in progress.

Enhancement of research fellowships

2081. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CSIR and UGC are not following the recommendations of Government on enhancement of research fellowships;